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World Crop Production

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PRODUCTION HIGHLIGHTS FOR 1986/87

WHEAT: World production for 1986/87 is estimated at 504.4 million tons, down 6.0 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but up less than 1 percent from the 1985/86 harvest. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

- **United States** — Production is estimated at 58.6 million tons, down 0.7 million or 1 percent from last month and down 11 percent from last year's harvest. The decline is attributed to reduced winter wheat yields.

- **USSR** — Production is estimated at 77.0 million tons, down 3.0 million or 4 percent from last month and down 8 percent from last year. Persistent dryness and hot weather in some areas of the European USSR have reduced grain prospects.

- **EC-12** — Production is estimated at 75.4 million tons, down 1.8 million or 2 percent from last month, but up 5 percent from the 1985 harvest. The decline is primarily attributed to lower production prospects in France and Spain. In France, production is estimated at 28.5 million tons, down 1.3 million from last month and down 0.8 million from last year. The decline is attributed to cool, wet weather which reduced yield prospects. In Spain, production is estimated at 4.7 million tons, down 0.6 million from last month and down 0.6 million from last year. The drop is due to hot, dry weather during May which reduced estimated yield.

- **China** — Production is estimated at 87.5 million tons, down 1.0 million or 1 percent from last month but up 3 percent from the 1985 crop. Dry spring weather in the North China Plain and particularly in Henan province is judged to have reduced yields.

- o East Europe — Production is estimated at 38.6 million tons, down 0.3 million or 1 percent from last month but up 3 percent from the 1985 crop. The decline is due to lower production prospects in Hungary.

- o North Africa — Production is estimated at 6.0 million tons, up 0.7 million or 13 percent from last month and up 14 percent from the 1985 crop. Larger area and higher yields are estimated for barley in Algeria and Morocco.

COARSE GRAINS: World production for 1986/87 is estimated at 814.8 million tons, down 4.2 million or less than 1 percent from last month and down 3 percent from the record 1985/86 crop. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

- o EC-12 — Production is estimated at 83.6 million tons, down 2.5 million or 3 percent from last month and down 5 percent from last year's harvest. The decline is primarily attributed to lower barley production prospects in Spain and France.

- o USSR — Production is estimated at 96.0 million tons, down 2.0 million or 2 percent from last month, but 2 percent above last year. Persistent dryness and hot weather in some areas of the European USSR have reduced grain prospects.

- o Thailand — Production is estimated at 5.2 million tons, down 0.3 million or 5 percent from last month and down 6 percent from last year's record crop. The decrease is due to lower estimated corn area.

- o Morocco — Production is estimated at 3.2 million tons, up 0.4 million or 14 percent from last month and up 24 percent from last year's crop. The revision reflects higher estimated area and yields for barley.

- o East Europe — Production is estimated at 68.9 million tons, up 0.2 million or less than 1 percent from last month and up slightly from the 1985 crop. The increase reflects an upward revision in Hungary.

RICE (MILLED-BASIS): World production for 1986/87 is estimated at a record 320.2 million tons, unchanged from last month and down less than 1 percent from last year. Foreign production is estimated at a record 316.0 million tons, unchanged from last month and up 4.4 million or 1 percent from 1985/86. U.S. output is projected at 4.2 million, unchanged from last month and down slightly from last season.

OILSEEDS: World production for 1986/87 is forecast at a record 196.0 million tons, up 3.0 million or 2 percent from last month and up 1 percent from 1985/86. U.S. production is unchanged from last month at 59.0 million tons, but down 10 percent from 1985/86. Foreign production is forecast at a record 137.0 million tons, up 3.0 million or 2 percent from last month and up 7 percent from 1985/86.

COTTON: World production for 1986/87 is forecast at 75.2 million bales, down 0.3 million from last month and down 2.8 million or 4 percent from the 1985/86 crop. Foreign production is projected at 64.2 million bales, down 0.3 million from last month and down 0.4 million or 1 percent from the 1985/86 crop. U.S. production is forecast at 11.0 million bales, unchanged from last month, but down 2.4 million or 18 percent from the 1985/86 crop.

PRODUCTION HIGHLIGHTS FOR 1985/86

WHEAT: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 502.1 million tons, down 1.1 million or less than 1 percent from last month and down 3 percent from 1984/85. Downward revisions were made for China, Australia, and Eastern Europe.

COARSE GRAINS: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 842.5 million tons, down 0.3 million or less than 1 percent from last month but up 4 percent from 1984/85. A significant change from last month is the following:

- o South Africa — Production is estimated at 8.0 million tons, down 0.5 million or 6 percent from last month, but up 9 percent from 1984/85. The yield decline is attributed to late planting and hot, dry weather.

RICE (MILLED-BASIS): World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 315.7 million tons, up 0.8 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but down 1 percent from 1984/85. An upward revision was made in China.

OILSEEDS: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 193.8 million tons, up 1.1 million or less than 1 percent from last month and up 2 percent from 1984/85. U.S. production is unchanged at 65.4 million tons, but up 11 percent from 1984/85. Foreign production is estimated at 128.4 million, up 1.1 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but down 2 percent from 1984/85.

* Soybeans: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 95.8 million tons, up 1.1 million or 1 percent from last month and up 4 percent from the previous year. A significant change from last month is the following:

  - o China — Production is estimated at 10.5 million tons, up 1.0 million or 11 percent from last month and up 8 percent from 1984/85. Reports indicate flood damage in the northeast last July was overestimated. The upward revision is based on China's official data.

* Cottonseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 29.9 million tons, down 0.4 million or 1 percent from last month and down 11 percent from the previous year.

* Peanuts: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 20.3 million tons, up 0.2 million or less than 1 percent from last month and up 2 percent from the previous year.

* Sunflowerseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 18.8 million tons, down marginally from last month, but up 5 percent from the previous year.

* Rapeseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 18.8 million tons, up 0.1 million or less than 1 percent from last month and up 11 percent from 1984/85.

* Flaxseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 2.5 million tons, essentially unchanged from last month, but up 7 percent from 1984/85.

* Copra: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a near record 5.2 million tons, up 0.1 million or 2 percent from last month and up 9 percent from 1984/85. Significant changes from last month include the following:

  o Philippines — Production is estimated at 2.3 million tons, up 0.2 million or 11 percent from last month and up 20 percent from 1984/85. Production continues to rebound after the severe drought of 1983.

  o Indonesia — Production is estimated at 1.3 million tons, down 0.2 million or 13 percent from last month, but up 3 percent from 1984/85. Official data indicate production is less than previously reported.

* Palm Kernels — World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 2.6 million tons, up 0.1 million or 2 percent from last month and up 16 percent from 1984/85.

* Palm Oil — World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 8.3 million tons, up 0.3 million or 3 percent from last month and up 18 percent from the previous year. A significant change from last month is the following:

  o Indonesia — Production is estimated at 1.5 million tons, up 0.2 million or 19 percent from last month and up 15 percent from 1984/85. The increase is attributed to larger harvested area and to higher yields resulting from good weather and increased fertilizer usage.

COTTON: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 78.0 million bales, up nearly 0.1 million from last month, but 11 percent less than the record crop of a year ago. Foreign output is projected at 64.6 million bales, 14 percent below the record 1984/85 crop. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

- o **Paraguay** — Production is estimated at 505,000 bales, up 65,000 or 15 percent from last month, but down 31 percent from last year. This year's lower estimated output is due to severe drought during the growing season.

- o **Zimbabwe** — Production is estimated at a record 495,000 bales, up 85,000 or 21 percent from last month and 16 percent from last year. Increased output is due to a sharp increase in area and favorable support prices.

- o **Australia** — Production is estimated at 1.1 million bales, up 75,000 or 7 percent from last month, but down 2 percent from last year. Increased production is due to favorable weather during the growing season. Rains during harvest, however, may have adversely affected quality.

- o **Sudan** — Production is estimated at 681,000 bales, down 169,000 or 20 percent from last month and down 28 percent from last year. Decreased output is due to a sharp decline in cotton plantings as farmers shifted from cotton to food crops, particularly sorghum.

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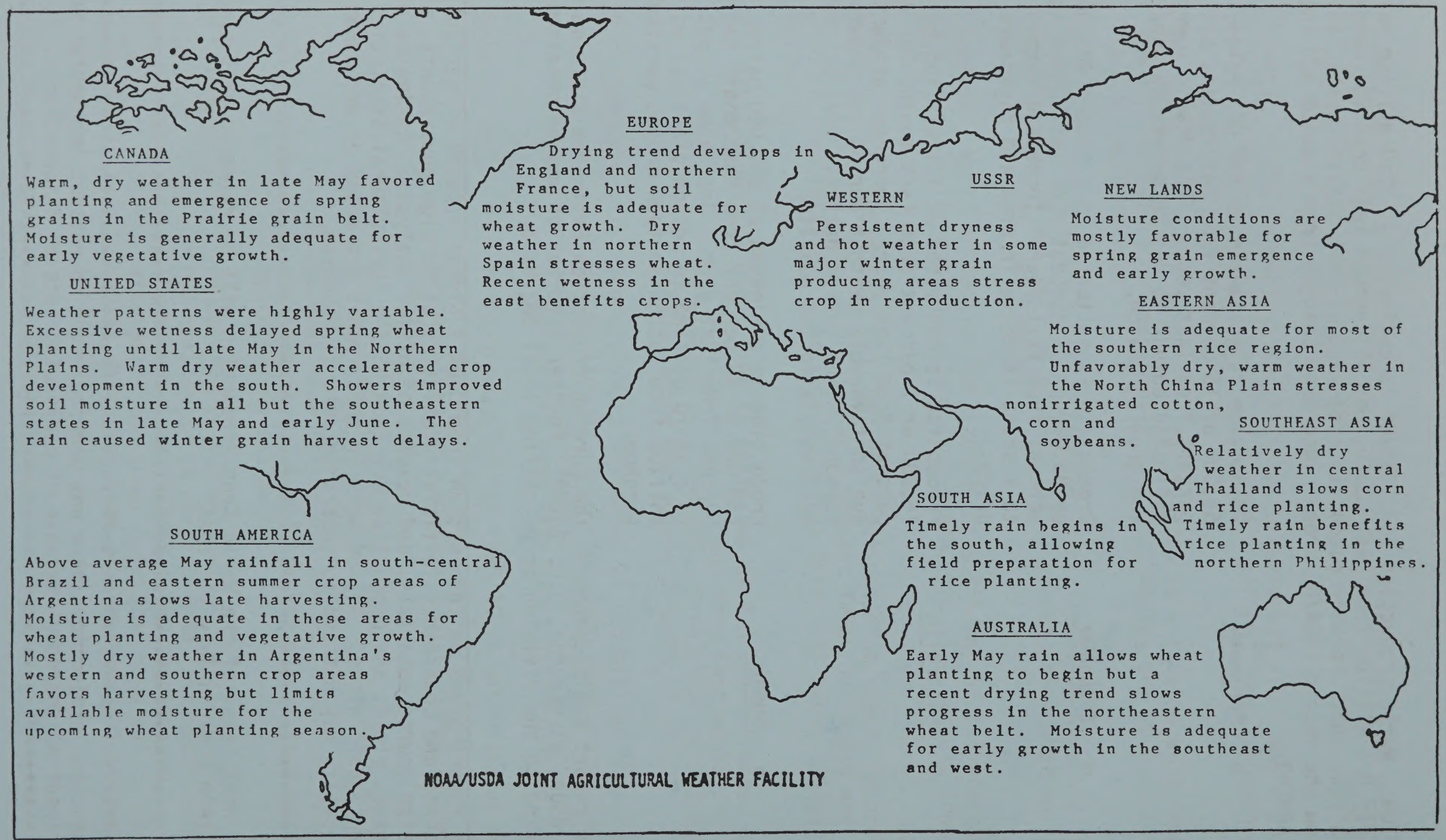
WORLD AGRICULTURAL WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

Date June 9, 1986



CANADA

Warm, dry weather in late May favored planting and emergence of spring grains in the Prairie grain belt. Moisture is generally adequate for early vegetative growth.

UNITED STATES

Weather patterns were highly variable. Excessive wetness delayed spring wheat planting until late May in the Northern Plains. Warm dry weather accelerated crop development in the south. Showers improved soil moisture in all but the southeastern states in late May and early June. The rain caused winter grain harvest delays.

EUROPE

Drying trend develops in England and northern France, but soil moisture is adequate for wheat growth. Dry weather in northern Spain stresses wheat. Recent wetness in the east benefits crops.

USSR

WESTERN

Persistent dryness and hot weather in some major winter grain producing areas stress crop in reproduction.

NEW LANDS

Moisture conditions are mostly favorable for spring grain emergence and early growth.

EASTERN ASIA

Moisture is adequate for most of the southern rice region. Unfavorably dry, warm weather in the North China Plain stresses nonirrigated cotton, corn and soybeans.

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Relatively dry weather in central Thailand slows corn and rice planting. Timely rain benefits rice planting in the northern Philippines.

SOUTH ASIA

Timely rain begins in the south, allowing field preparation for rice planting.

SOUTH AMERICA

Above average May rainfall in south-central Brazil and eastern summer crop areas of Argentina slows late harvesting. Moisture is adequate in these areas for wheat planting and vegetative growth. Mostly dry weather in Argentina's western and southern crop areas favors harvesting but limits available moisture for the upcoming wheat planting season.

AUSTRALIA

Early May rain allows wheat planting to begin but a recent drying trend slows progress in the northeastern wheat belt. Moisture is adequate for early growth in the southeast and west.

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U.S. Crop Acreage, Yield and Production 1/

Commodity	--Harvested Area--			--Yield--			--Production--			
		Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1986/87 Proj.	
	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1984/85	1985/86	May	June
	--Million Acres--			--Bushels per Acre--			--Million Bushels--			
All Wheat	66.9	64.7		38.8	37.5		2,595	2,425	2,178	2,153
Winter	51.5	48.0	42.8	40.0	38.1	36.8	2,060	1,827	1,603	1,578
Other	15.4	16.8		34.7	35.6		535	598	575	575
Rye	1.0	0.7		32.6	29.3		32	21	23	23
Soybeans	66.1	61.6		28.1	34.1		1,861	2,099	1,900	1,900
Corn	71.9	75.1		106.7	118.0		7,674	8,865	7,575	7,575
Sorghum	15.4	16.7		56.4	66.8		866	1,113	850	850
Barley	11.2	11.6		53.4	51.0		599	589	600	600
Oats	8.2	8.1		58.1	63.7		474	519	530	530
	--Million Hectares--			--Metric Tons per Hectare--			--Millions of Metric Tons--			
Tot. Feedgrains	43.2	45.1		5.5	6.1		236.9	273.8	234.8	234.8
	--Million Acres--			--Pounds per Acre--			---Million CWT.---			
Rice	2.8	2.5		4,954	5,437		138.8	136.0	130.0	130.0
							---Million 480-Pound---			
All Cotton	10.4	10.2		600	630		13.0	13.4	11.0	11.0

U.S. Planted Area of Major Crops 1/

Year	Wheat					Feedgrains						All Cotton	Total Maj. Crops
	Winter	Other	Total	Rye	Rice	Corn	Sorghum	Barley	Oats	Total	Soybeans		
	--Million Acres--												
1984/85	63.4	15.8	79.2	3.0	2.8	80.5	17.3	12.0	12.4	122.2	67.8	11.1	286.1
1985/86 prel.	57.8	17.8	75.6	2.6	2.5	83.3	18.3	13.1	13.3	128.0	63.1	10.7	282.5
1986/87 proj.													
May	54.0			2.4									
June	54.0			2.4									

1/ Estimates from USDA Agricultural Statistics Board for 1984/85, 1985/86 and winter wheat estimates for 1986/87.
All other 1986/87 estimates are from USDA Interagency Commodity Estimates Committees.

World Crop Production Summary

Commodity	World	Total Foreign	North America: United States	North America: Canada	North America: Mexico	Europe: EC-12	Europe: Oth. W. Europe	Europe: Eastern Europe	USSR	Asia: China	Asia: India	Asia: Indonesia	Asia: Pakistan	Asia: Thailand	South America: Argentina	South America: Brazil	Selected Other Countries: Australia	Selected Other Countries: South Africa	Selected Other Countries: Turkey	All Other Countries
									---Million Metric Tons---											
Wheat																				
1984/85	515.6	445.0	70.6	21.2	4.2	82.8	4.5	42.0	73.0	87.8	45.5	.0	10.9	.0	13.2	1.9	18.7	2.2	13.3	23.8
1985/86 prel.	502.1	436.1	66.0	23.9	4.4	71.5	4.1	37.5	83.0	85.3	44.2	.0	11.7	.0	8.5	4.3	16.1	1.7	12.7	27.3
1986/87 proj.																				
May	510.4	451.1	59.3	26.0	4.5	77.1	4.2	38.9	80.0	88.5	47.0	.0	13.5	.0	9.6	3.8	15.3	2.2	13.0	27.6
June	504.4	445.8	58.6	26.0	4.5	75.4	4.2	38.6	77.0	87.5	47.0	.0	13.5	.0	9.6	3.8	15.3	2.2	13.0	28.3
Coarse Grains																				
1984/85	808.5	570.8	237.7	22.0	14.5	89.7	14.0	72.9	86.0	95.4	31.5	5.3	1.6	4.7	18.6	22.5	8.6	8.7	8.3	66.6
1985/86 prel.	842.5	568.1	274.3	24.7	14.2	87.7	13.2	68.7	94.0	83.9	29.8	4.6	1.6	5.5	18.3	19.7	7.8	8.9	8.1	77.5
1986/87 proj.																				
May	819.0	583.7	235.3	23.3	13.3	86.1	13.0	68.7	98.0	94.3	30.6	5.5	1.7	5.4	17.7	23.1	6.9	9.9	8.5	77.6
June	814.8	579.5	235.3	23.3	13.3	83.6	13.0	68.9	96.0	94.3	30.6	5.5	1.6	5.2	17.7	23.1	6.9	9.9	8.5	78.1
Rice (Milled)																				
1984/85	318.6	314.2	4.4	.0	0.2	1.1	.0	0.2	1.8	124.8	58.6	25.9	3.3	12.3	0.3	6.1	0.6	.0	0.2	78.7
1985/86 prel.	315.7	311.3	4.4	.0	0.4	1.2	.0	0.2	1.8	117.9	61.0	26.5	3.0	12.7	0.3	6.1	0.5	.0	0.2	79.5
1986/87 proj.																				
May	320.2	316.0	4.2																	
June	320.2	316.0	4.2																	
Total Grains 1/																				
1984/85	1,642.8	1,330.1	312.7	43.2	18.9	173.6	18.6	115.0	160.8 1/	308.0	135.6	31.2	15.8	17.1	32.0	30.5	27.9	10.9	21.8	169.1
1985/86 prel.	1,660.3	1,315.6	344.7	48.6	19.0	160.5	17.3	106.4	178.8 1/	287.1	135.1	31.1	16.3	18.2	27.1	30.1	24.3	10.5	21.0	184.3
1986/87 proj.																				
May	1,649.6	1,350.8	298.8																	
June	1,639.4	1,341.3	298.1																	
Oilseeds 2/																				
1984/85	190.2	131.0	59.2	5.1	1.1	5.0 3/	1.7 3/	4.7	10.0	31.1	14.9	1.5	2.3	0.5	11.1	20.2	0.9	0.6	1.8	18.5
1985/86 prel.	193.8	128.4	65.4	5.5	1.2	6.0 3/	1.6 3/	4.6	10.8	31.7	13.7	1.7	2.8	0.5	11.7	14.3	0.8	0.6	1.7	19.1
1986/87 proj.																				
May	193.0	134.0	59.0																	
June	196.0	137.0	59.0																	
									--Million 480-Pound Bales---											
Cotton																				
1984/85	87.7	74.8	13.0	.0	1.2	0.9	0.0	0.1	11.9	28.7	7.9	.0	4.6	0.1	0.8	4.2	1.1	0.2	2.7	10.3
1985/86 prel.	78.0	64.6	13.4	.0	1.0	1.1	0.0	0.1	12.1	19.1	8.4	.0	5.7	0.2	0.5	2.8	1.1	0.3	2.4	10.0
1986/87 proj.																				
May	75.5	64.5	11.0																	
June	75.2	64.2	11.0																	

1/ Includes total of wheat, coarse grains, and rice (milled) shown above. Estimates of Soviet total grain production, including wheat, coarse grains, rice (rough), minor grains, and pulses are 170 mil. tons in 1984/85, 190 mil. in 1985/86, and 185 mil. forecast in 1986/87 (down 5.0 mil. from the May estimate).

2/ Totals for major regions and countries and other countries include the six major oilseeds shown elsewhere in this report, while world and total foreign also include copra and palm kernels for countries shown plus other countries.

3/ For oilseeds, Spain and Portugal are included in the "Other Western Europe" category. Oilseeds will be revised in July to reflect EC-12.

Note: Entries of '.0' indicate no reported or insignificant production.

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FOREIGN PRODUCTION ESTIMATES DIVISION, FAS, USDA

Wheat Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
		Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1986/87 Proj.			Prel.	1986/87 Proj.	
	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1984/85	1985/86	May	June	1984/85	1985/86	May	June
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	231.3	229.4		2.23	2.19			515.6	502.1	510.4	504.4
United States	27.1	26.2		2.61	2.52			70.6	66.0	59.3	58.6
Total Foreign	204.2	203.2	204.0	2.18	2.15	2.21	2.19	445.0	436.1	451.1	445.8
Maj. Foreign Exporters	47.4	46.0	46.2	2.87	2.61	2.77	2.73	135.9	120.0	128.0	126.3
Argentina	6.0	5.3	5.1	2.22	1.61	1.90	1.90	13.2	8.5	9.6	9.6
Australia	12.1	11.7	11.8	1.55	1.37	1.30	1.30	18.7	16.1	15.3	15.3
Canada	13.2	13.7	13.7	1.61	1.75	1.90	1.90	21.2	23.9	26.0	26.0
EC-12	16.2	15.3	15.7	5.12	4.67	4.89	4.79	82.8	71.5	77.1	75.4
Major Importers	98.1	98.3	98.3	2.16	2.22	2.23	2.19	211.8	218.1	219.0	215.4
Brazil	1.8	2.8	3.4	1.09	1.54	1.10	1.10	1.9	4.3	3.8	3.8
China	29.6	29.6	30.0	2.97	2.88	2.95	2.92	87.8	85.3	88.5	87.5
Eastern Europe	10.1	9.9	10.1	4.14	3.77	3.84	3.81	42.0	37.5	38.9	38.6
Egypt	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.70	3.76	3.57	3.57	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
Other N. Africa */	4.8	5.0	5.0	0.94	1.05	1.09	1.20	4.5	5.2	5.3	6.0
Japan	0.2	0.2	0.2	3.19	3.74	3.24	3.24	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8
USSR	51.1	50.3	49.0	1.43	1.65	1.63	1.57	73.0	83.0	80.0	77.0
Other Foreign	58.8	58.8	59.5	1.66	1.67	1.75	1.75	97.4	98.1	104.1	104.1
India	24.7	24.4	24.5	1.84	1.81	1.92	1.92	45.5	44.2	47.0	47.0
Iran	5.7	5.7	5.7	0.80	0.93	0.95	0.95	4.5	5.3	5.4	5.4
Mexico	1.0	1.1	1.1	4.42	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.5
Non-EC W. Europe	0.9	0.9	0.9	4.92	4.59	4.65	4.65	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.2
Pakistan	7.3	7.3	7.4	1.49	1.61	1.82	1.82	10.9	11.7	13.5	13.5
South Africa	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.16	0.90	1.15	1.15	2.2	1.7	2.2	2.2
Turkey	8.6	8.6	8.7	1.55	1.48	1.49	1.49	13.3	12.7	13.0	13.0
Others	8.7	9.1	9.3	1.40	1.54	1.53	1.54	12.2	14.0	14.2	14.3

*/ Algeria, Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia.

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Coarse Grains Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area			Yield				Production			
		Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1986/87 Proj.			Prel.	1986/87 Proj.	
	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1984/85	1985/86	May	June	1984/85	1985/86	May	June
TOTAL COARSE GRAINS 1/	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	339.2	342.8		2.38	2.46			808.5	842.5	819.0	814.8
United States	43.6	45.4		5.46	6.04			237.7	274.3	235.3	235.3
Total Foreign	295.6	297.4	298.5	1.93	1.91	1.96	1.94	570.8	568.1	583.7	579.5
Maj. Foreign Exporters	26.7	26.8	25.9	2.35	2.43	2.43	2.44	62.6	65.2	63.3	63.1
Argentina	6.1	5.7	5.7	3.02	3.24	3.12	3.12	18.6	18.3	17.7	17.7
Australia	5.5	5.6	5.1	1.58	1.40	1.35	1.35	8.6	7.8	6.9	6.9
Canada	8.0	8.2	7.8	2.74	3.00	3.01	3.01	22.0	24.7	23.3	23.3
South Africa	4.8	4.9	5.0	1.81	1.80	1.97	1.97	8.7	8.9	9.9	9.9
Thailand	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.11	2.26	2.18	2.26	4.7	5.5	5.4	5.2
Major Importers	109.9	109.3	109.6	2.54	2.55	2.56	2.52	278.7	279.3	280.4	276.1
Eastern Europe	18.7	18.8	18.6	3.89	3.66	3.69	3.70	72.9	68.7	68.7	68.9
EC-12	20.0	20.3	19.9	4.49	4.33	4.32	4.20	89.7	87.7	86.1	83.6
Other W. Europe	3.4	3.5	3.4	4.08	3.78	3.80	3.80	14.0	13.2	13.0	13.0
Mexico	8.0	7.8	7.7	1.82	1.81	1.73	1.73	14.5	14.2	13.3	13.3
USSR	59.2	58.5	59.5	1.45	1.61	1.65	1.61	86.0	94.0	98.0	96.0
Other Maj. Import. 2/	0.6	0.5	0.4	2.87	3.03	3.10	3.10	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3
Other Foreign	159.0	161.3	163.1	1.44	1.39	1.47	1.47	229.5	223.7	239.9	240.3
Brazil	12.4	12.4	13.1	1.82	1.58	1.76	1.76	22.5	19.7	23.1	23.1
China	28.7	27.3	27.8	3.32	3.07	3.39	3.39	95.4	83.9	94.3	94.3
India	39.3	38.9	38.8	0.80	0.77	0.79	0.79	31.5	29.8	30.6	30.6
Indonesia	3.1	2.2	3.3	1.71	2.05	1.67	1.67	5.3	4.6	5.5	5.5
Nigeria	13.0	13.3	13.4	0.67	0.75	0.79	0.79	8.7	10.0	10.7	10.7
Philippines	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.04	1.07	1.10	1.10	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6
Turkey	4.1	4.2	4.2	2.03	1.94	2.02	2.02	8.3	8.1	8.5	8.5
Others	55.1	59.7	59.1	0.99	1.07	1.08	1.08	54.5	64.1	63.7	64.1
BARLEY											
World	78.7	79.1		2.20	2.23			172.9	176.1	175.6	172.0
United States	4.5	4.7		2.87	2.74			13.0	12.8	13.1	13.1
Total Foreign	74.1	74.4	73.4	2.16	2.19	2.23	2.17	159.9	163.2	162.5	158.9
Australia	3.5	3.5	3.0	1.58	1.38	1.30	1.30	5.6	4.8	3.9	3.9
Canada	4.6	4.8	4.4	2.25	2.58	2.61	2.61	10.3	12.2	11.5	11.5
China	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.20	2.17	2.82	2.82	5.6	5.2	6.2	6.2
Eastern Europe	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.04	3.76	3.75	3.72	17.1	16.7	16.8	16.7
EC-12	12.6	12.7	12.6	4.33	3.97	3.97	3.81	54.5	50.6	49.7	47.9
Other W. Europe	1.8	1.9	1.9	3.88	3.48	3.58	3.58	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.7
Turkey	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.00	1.87	1.90	1.90	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.9
USSR	30.5	29.1	30.0	1.38	1.62	1.61	1.54	42.1	47.2	48.3	46.3
Others	11.4	12.5	11.7	1.03	1.12	1.18	1.18	11.7	14.0	13.4	13.8

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Coarse Grains Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions (Continued)

Country/Region	Area			Yield				Production			
		Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1986/87 Proj.			Prel.	1986/87 Proj.	
	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1984/85	1985/86	May	June	1984/85	1985/86	May	June
CORN	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	128.3	129.2		3.56	3.71			457.1	479.5	463.9	463.4
United States	29.1	30.4		6.70	7.41			194.9	225.2	192.4	192.4
Total Foreign	99.2	98.7	102.1	2.64	2.58	2.65	2.65	262.1	254.3	271.5	271.0
Maj. Foreign Exporters	9.2	9.7	9.7	2.57	2.71	2.70	2.73	23.6	26.2	26.6	26.3
Argentina	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.43	3.71	3.57	3.57	11.5	13.0	12.5	12.5
South Africa	3.9	4.0	4.2	2.00	2.00	2.17	2.17	7.8	8.0	9.0	9.0
Thailand	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.23	2.40	2.30	2.40	4.4	5.2	5.1	4.8
Major Importers	21.7	22.6	22.8	3.83	3.75	3.83	3.83	83.2	84.7	87.7	87.5
Eastern Europe	7.4	7.6	7.6	4.81	4.43	4.60	4.64	35.5	33.5	34.9	35.2
EC-12	3.8	4.0	3.9	6.04	6.35	6.26	6.25	23.2	25.4	25.1	24.7
Other W. Europe	0.2	0.2	0.2	7.41	8.37	8.00	8.00	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8
Mexico	6.3	6.2	6.0	1.57	1.61	1.50	1.50	9.9	10.0	9.0	9.0
USSR	3.9	4.5	5.0	3.21	3.01	3.30	3.30	12.5	13.5	16.5	16.5
Other Maj. Import. 2/	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.87	4.08	4.17	4.07	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other Foreign	68.3	66.5	69.6	2.28	2.16	2.26	2.26	155.4	143.5	157.2	157.2
Brazil	12.0	12.0	12.7	1.83	1.58	1.77	1.77	22.0	19.0	22.5	22.5
Canada	1.2	1.2	1.2	5.89	6.18	6.04	6.04	7.0	7.4	7.0	7.0
China	18.5	17.4	18.1	3.96	3.68	3.98	3.98	73.4	64.0	72.0	72.0
Egypt	0.8	0.8	0.8	4.46	4.60	4.70	4.70	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.9
India	5.8	5.8	5.8	1.44	1.34	1.38	1.38	8.4	7.8	8.0	8.0
Indonesia	3.1	2.2	3.3	1.71	2.05	1.67	1.67	5.3	4.6	5.5	5.5
Philippines	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.04	1.07	1.10	1.10	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6
Zimbabwe	1.4	1.4	1.4	2.07	1.61	1.57	1.57	3.0	2.3	2.2	2.2
Others	22.1	22.4	23.0	1.32	1.40	1.41	1.41	29.2	31.3	32.5	32.5
SORGHUM											
World	46.7	48.9		1.42	1.49			66.1	72.9	67.4	67.5
United States	6.2	6.7		3.54	4.19			22.0	28.3	21.6	21.6
Total Foreign	40.5	42.1	42.1	1.09	1.06	1.09	1.09	44.1	44.7	45.9	45.9
Argentina	2.0	1.4	1.4	2.97	3.33	3.00	3.00	5.9	4.5	4.2	4.2
Australia	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.89	1.72	1.86	1.86	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
China	2.5	2.4	2.4	3.15	2.73	3.11	3.11	7.7	6.5	7.4	7.4
India	15.7	15.3	15.2	0.72	0.69	0.72	0.72	11.3	10.5	11.0	11.0
Mexico	1.3	1.3	1.4	3.15	2.85	2.81	2.81	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.8
Nigeria	6.0	6.0	6.0	0.62	0.67	0.71	0.71	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.3
South Africa	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.03	1.62	2.10	2.10	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7
Sudan	3.2	5.9	5.8	0.38	0.76	0.69	0.69	1.2	4.5	4.0	4.0
Thailand	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.32	1.28	1.29	1.28	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Others	8.5	8.6	8.7	0.92	1.03	1.01	1.02	7.8	8.8	8.8	8.9

1/ Total of barley, corn, sorghum shown below plus rye, oats, millet and mixed grain.
2/ Japan, Republic of Korea and Taiwan.

Rice Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area			Yield				Production (Rough Basis)				Milling Rate				Production (Milled Basis)			
	1984/85	Prel. 1985/86	Proj. 1986/87	1984/85	Prel. 1985/86	1986/87 May	Proj. June	1984/85	Prel. 1985/86	1986/87 May	Proj. June	1984/85	Prel. 1985/86	1986/87 May	Proj. June	1984/85	Prel. 1985/86	1986/87 May	Proj. June
				Metric Tons Per Hectare				Million Metric Tons				In Percent				Million Metric Tons			
World	144.1	143.1		3.25	3.24			467.9	463.9	470.9	470.9	68.09	68.06	68.00	68.00	318.6	315.7	320.2	320.2
United States	1.1	1.0		5.55	6.09			6.3	6.2	5.9	5.9	69.60	71.00	71.00	71.00	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.2
Total Foreign	143.0	142.1	144.5	3.23	3.22	3.22	3.22	461.6	457.7	465.0	465.0	68.07	68.02	67.96	67.96	314.2	311.3	316.0	316.0
Maj. Foreign Exporters	16.1	16.1		2.39	2.39			38.5	38.6			64.74	64.73			24.9	25.0		
Burma	4.7	4.7		3.15	3.17			14.8	14.9			62.50	62.50			9.3	9.3		
Pakistan	2.0	1.9		2.49	2.40			5.0	4.4			66.66	66.66			3.3	3.0		
Thailand	9.4	9.6		1.99	2.01			18.7	19.3			66.00	66.00			12.3	12.7		
Major Importers	12.8	13.0		4.01	4.03			51.2	52.3			68.31	68.36			35.0	35.8		
EC-12	0.3	0.3		5.55	5.84			1.7	1.9			66.16	66.92			1.1	1.2		
Indonesia	9.8	9.8		3.91	3.97			38.1	39.0			68.00	68.00			25.9	26.5		
Nigeria	0.7	0.7		2.02	2.04			1.4	1.4			66.50	66.50			0.9	0.9		
Republic of Korea	1.2	1.2		6.47	6.35			8.0	7.9			71.29	71.62			5.7	5.6		
Other Maj. Import. */	0.8	0.9		2.59	2.42			2.0	2.1			65.51	65.39			1.3	1.4		
Other Foreign	114.2	113.0		3.26	3.25			372.0	366.9			68.39	68.31			254.4	250.6		
Australia	0.1	0.1		6.86	6.20			0.9	0.7			71.50	71.50			0.6	0.5		
Bangladesh	10.1	10.4		2.16	2.19			21.9	22.8			66.66	66.66			14.6	15.2		
Brazil	5.0	5.1		1.80	1.76			9.0	9.0			68.00	68.00			6.1	6.1		
China	33.2	31.4		5.37	5.37			178.3	168.5			70.00	70.00			124.8	117.9		
India	41.2	41.2		2.14	2.22			88.0	91.5			66.66	66.66			58.6	61.0		
Japan	2.3	2.3		6.41	6.22			14.8	14.6			72.80	72.80			10.8	10.6		
Philippines	3.2	3.4		2.55	2.55			8.2	8.7			65.00	65.00			5.3	5.6		
USSR	0.7	0.7		4.00	4.00			2.8	2.8			65.00	65.00			1.8	1.8		
Vietnam	5.7	5.7		2.70	2.63			15.4	15.0			65.00	65.00			10.0	9.8		
Others	12.6	12.6		2.59	2.64			32.7	33.3			66.14	66.14			21.6	22.1		

*/ Hong Kong, Iran, Iraq, Ivory Coast, and Saudi Arabia.

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Cotton Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area			Yield				Production			
		Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1986/87 Proj.			Prel.	1986/87 Proj.	
	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1984/85	1985/86	May	June	1984/85	1985/86	May	June
	---Million Hectares---			---Kilograms Per Hectare---				---Million 480-Pound Bales---			
World	34.2	32.2		558	528			87.7	78.0	75.5	75.2
United States	4.2	4.1		673	706			13.0	13.4	11.0	11.0
Total Foreign	30.0	28.0	28.0	542	502	500	500	74.8	64.6	64.5	64.2
Maj. Foreign Exporters	14.8	12.9		791	755			53.8	44.7		
Australia	0.2	0.2		1361	1410			1.1	1.1		
Central America 1/	0.2	0.2		780	674			0.8	0.6		
China	6.9	5.2		903	800			28.7	19.1		
Egypt	0.4	0.4		965	1015			1.8	2.1		
Mexico	0.3	0.2		844	981			1.2	1.0		
Pakistan	2.2	2.4		451	525			4.6	5.7		
Sudan	0.4	0.3		492	449			0.9	0.7		
Turkey	0.8	0.7		763	785			2.7	2.4		
USSR	3.3	3.3		773	794			11.9	12.1		
Major Importers 2/	0.3	0.3		706	793			1.0	1.2		
Other Foreign	14.9	14.8		292	275			20.0	18.7		
Argentina	0.4	0.3		383	344			0.8	0.5		
Brazil	2.4	2.0		389	313			4.2	2.8		
India	7.5	7.9		230	232			7.9	8.4		
Syria	0.2	0.2		913	1057			0.7	0.8		
Others	4.4	4.5		311	302			6.3	6.2		

1/ Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and Costa Rica.
2/ Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Japan, Hong Kong, Republic of Korea, and Taiwan.

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Oilseeds Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
		Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86 Proj.			Prel.	1985/86 Proj.	
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	May	Jun.	1983/84	1984/85	May	Jun.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
SOYBEANS											
World	50.70	53.46	51.59	1.64	1.73	1.85	1.86	82.94	92.54	94.70	95.80
United States	25.30	26.76	24.92	1.76	1.89	2.29	2.29	44.52	50.64	57.11	57.11
Total Foreign	25.40	26.71	26.67	1.51	1.57	1.42	1.45	38.42	41.90	37.59	38.69
Maj. Foreign Exporters	12.23	13.27	12.45	1.83	1.86	1.66	1.63	22.40	24.70	20.30	20.30
Argentina	2.91	3.27	3.35	2.41	1.99	2.18	2.18	7.00	6.50	7.30	7.30
Brazil	9.32	10.00	9.10	1.65	1.82	1.47	1.43	15.40	18.20	13.00	13.00
Other Foreign	13.17	13.44	14.22	1.22	1.28	1.22	1.29	16.02	17.20	17.29	18.39
Canada	0.36	0.42	0.43	2.02	2.26	2.50	2.50	0.74	0.94	1.06	1.06
China	7.57	7.29	7.80	1.29	1.33	1.22	1.35	9.76	9.70	9.50	10.51
Eastern Europe	0.48	0.51	0.49	1.27	1.50	1.17	1.17	0.61	0.77	0.57	0.57
India	0.84	1.19	1.25	0.73	0.78	0.88	0.88	0.61	0.93	1.10	1.10
Indonesia	0.86	0.82	0.91	0.90	0.98	0.92	0.98	0.77	0.80	0.83	0.89
Mexico	0.35	0.35	0.37	1.71	1.57	2.03	2.03	0.60	0.55	0.75	0.75
Paraguay	0.42	0.55	0.55	1.31	1.73	1.09	1.09	0.55	0.95	0.60	0.60
USSR	0.84	0.77	0.74	0.67	0.61	0.63	0.63	0.56	0.47	0.47	0.47
Others	1.45	1.54	1.69	1.26	1.36	1.45	1.44	1.83	2.09	2.41	2.44
COTTONSEED											
World	31.39	34.58	32.17	0.83	0.98	0.94	0.93	26.10	33.74	30.26	29.88
United States	2.97	4.20	4.14	0.94	1.11	1.16	1.16	2.79	4.67	4.79	4.79
Total Foreign	28.42	30.38	28.03	0.82	0.96	0.90	0.90	23.31	29.07	25.47	25.09
China	6.08	6.92	5.20	1.30	1.54	1.36	1.36	7.88	10.64	7.07	7.07
India	7.77	7.85	7.90	0.34	0.44	0.46	0.46	2.65	3.45	3.65	3.65
Pakistan	2.22	2.24	2.37	0.46	0.90	1.05	1.05	1.02	2.01	2.48	2.48
USSR	3.19	3.35	3.32	1.51	1.42	1.47	1.45	4.82	4.74	4.89	4.82
Others	9.17	10.02	9.25	0.76	0.82	0.79	0.76	6.94	8.23	7.38	7.07
PEANUTS											
World	17.76	18.14	18.28	1.04	1.10	1.10	1.11	18.44	19.89	20.10	20.26
United States	0.56	0.62	0.59	2.69	3.22	3.15	3.15	1.50	2.00	1.87	1.87
Total Foreign	17.21	17.52	17.68	0.98	1.02	1.03	1.04	16.95	17.89	18.23	18.39
Brazil	0.15	0.19	0.18	1.47	1.79	1.26	1.26	0.22	0.34	0.22	0.22
China	2.20	2.42	3.50	1.80	1.99	1.89	1.90	3.95	4.82	6.60	6.66
India	7.54	7.75	7.20	0.94	0.87	0.72	0.72	7.09	6.74	5.20	5.20
Senegal	0.99	0.87	0.61	0.58	0.64	0.96	0.96	0.57	0.56	0.58	0.58
South Africa	0.24	0.23	0.22	0.30	0.85	0.83	0.74	0.07	0.20	0.20	0.16
Sudan	0.77	0.74	0.48	0.54	0.53	0.73	0.73	0.41	0.39	0.35	0.35
Others	5.32	5.32	5.51	0.87	0.91	0.93	0.95	4.64	4.85	5.09	5.22

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Oilseeds Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions (Continued)

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
		Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86 Proj.			Prel.	1985/86 Proj.	
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	May	Jun.	1983/84	1984/85	May	Jun.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
SUNFLOWERSEED											
World	13.23	14.21	14.80	1.17	1.26	1.27	1.27	15.48	17.87	18.81	18.79
United States	1.24	1.49	1.15	1.17	1.14	1.24	1.24	1.45	1.70	1.43	1.43
Total Foreign	11.99	12.72	13.65	1.17	1.27	1.27	1.27	14.03	16.17	17.38	17.36
Argentina	1.99	2.35	2.65	1.11	1.45	1.32	1.32	2.20	3.40	3.50	3.50
China	0.73	1.01	1.19	1.83	1.68	1.60	1.60	1.34	1.70	1.90	1.90
EC-10	0.50	0.60	0.74	1.97	1.96	2.24	2.24	0.98	1.18	1.65	1.66
East Europe	1.14	1.16	1.24	1.68	1.81	1.68	1.68	1.91	2.09	2.08	2.08
Spain	0.93	1.01	1.13	0.81	1.09	0.81	0.81	0.75	1.10	0.92	0.92
USSR	4.27	3.91	4.05	1.19	1.16	1.29	1.29	5.06	4.52	5.23	5.23
Others	2.44	2.68	2.65	0.73	0.81	0.80	0.79	1.79	2.18	2.11	2.08
RAPESEED											
World	12.59	13.93	14.98	1.13	1.21	1.24	1.25	14.26	16.84	18.71	18.77
Total Foreign	12.59	13.93	14.98	1.13	1.21	1.24	1.25	14.26	16.84	18.71	18.77
Canada	2.33	3.09	2.80	1.12	1.09	1.24	1.24	2.61	3.38	3.46	3.46
China	3.67	3.41	4.49	1.17	1.23	1.20	1.24	4.29	4.21	5.50	5.59
EC-10	1.10	1.17	1.27	2.21	2.94	2.91	2.91	2.44	3.42	3.69	3.69
East Europe	0.61	0.81	0.84	2.21	2.17	2.25	2.23	1.35	1.76	1.89	1.87
India	3.87	4.40	4.42	0.67	0.69	0.68	0.68	2.61	3.03	3.00	3.00
Others	1.00	1.04	1.16	0.97	0.99	1.02	1.01	0.98	1.04	1.17	1.17
FLAXSEED											
World	4.35	4.63	4.63	0.49	0.50	0.53	0.54	2.13	2.31	2.47	2.48
United States	0.24	0.22	0.24	0.74	0.82	0.89	0.89	0.18	0.18	0.21	0.21
Total Foreign	4.12	4.42	4.39	0.47	0.48	0.51	0.52	1.96	2.13	2.26	2.27
Argentina	0.77	0.73	0.75	0.86	0.86	0.64	0.64	0.66	0.63	0.48	0.48
Canada	0.43	0.72	0.74	1.03	0.96	1.24	1.24	0.44	0.69	0.92	0.92
India	1.49	1.55	1.50	0.30	0.25	0.30	0.30	0.44	0.39	0.45	0.45
USSR	1.17	1.16	1.10	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.26	0.25	0.23	0.24
Others	0.26	0.26	0.30	0.58	0.68	0.58	0.60	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.18
MAJOR OILSEEDS TOTAL	130.03	138.96	136.44	1.23	1.32	1.36	1.36	159.35	183.19	185.06	185.97
COPRA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.96	4.77	5.11	5.19
PALM KERNEL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.05	2.26	2.57	2.63
TOTAL OILSEEDS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	165.36	190.22	192.74	193.80
PALM OIL *	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.29	7.04	8.04	8.29

* Not included in total oilseeds.

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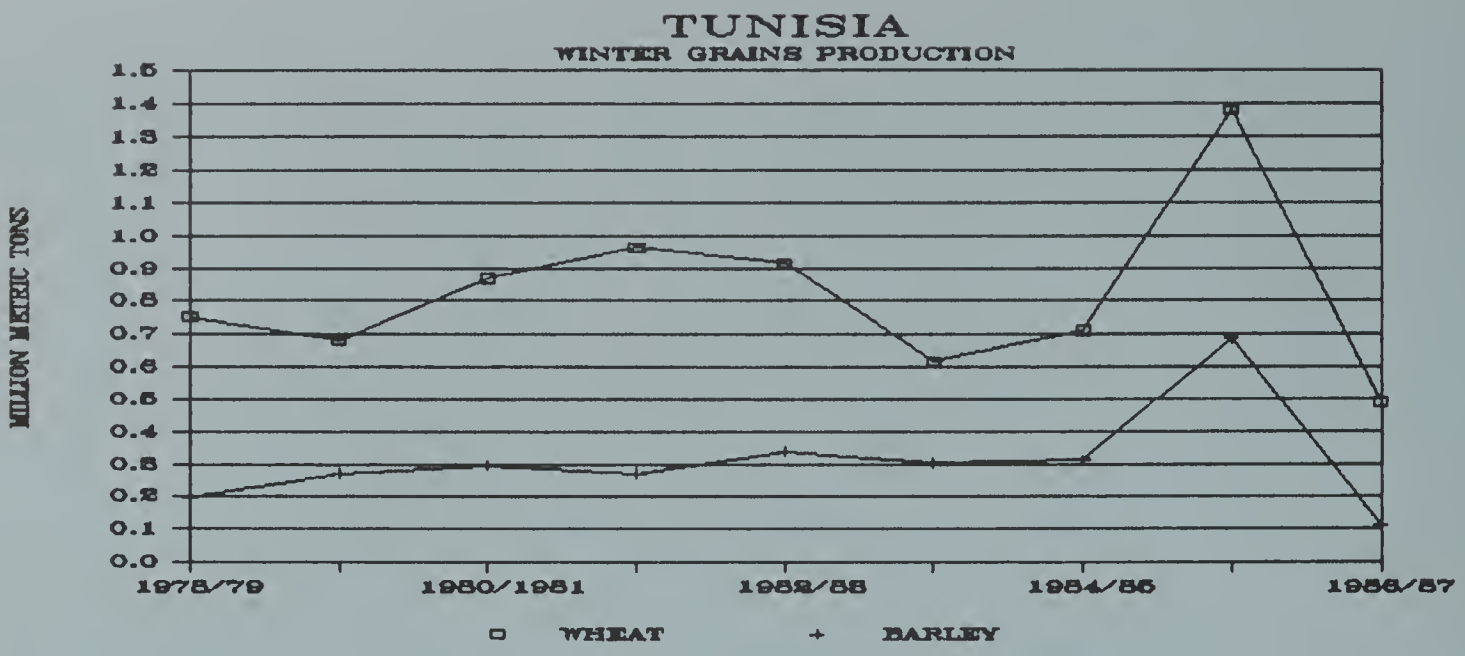

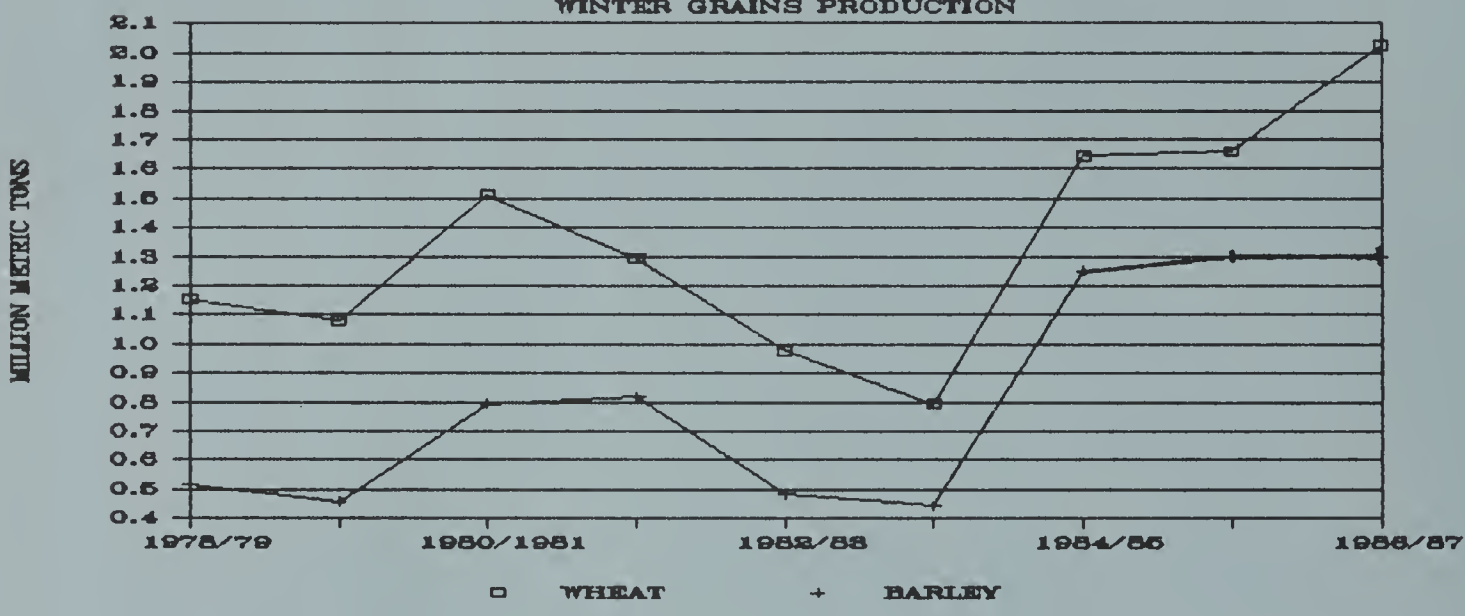

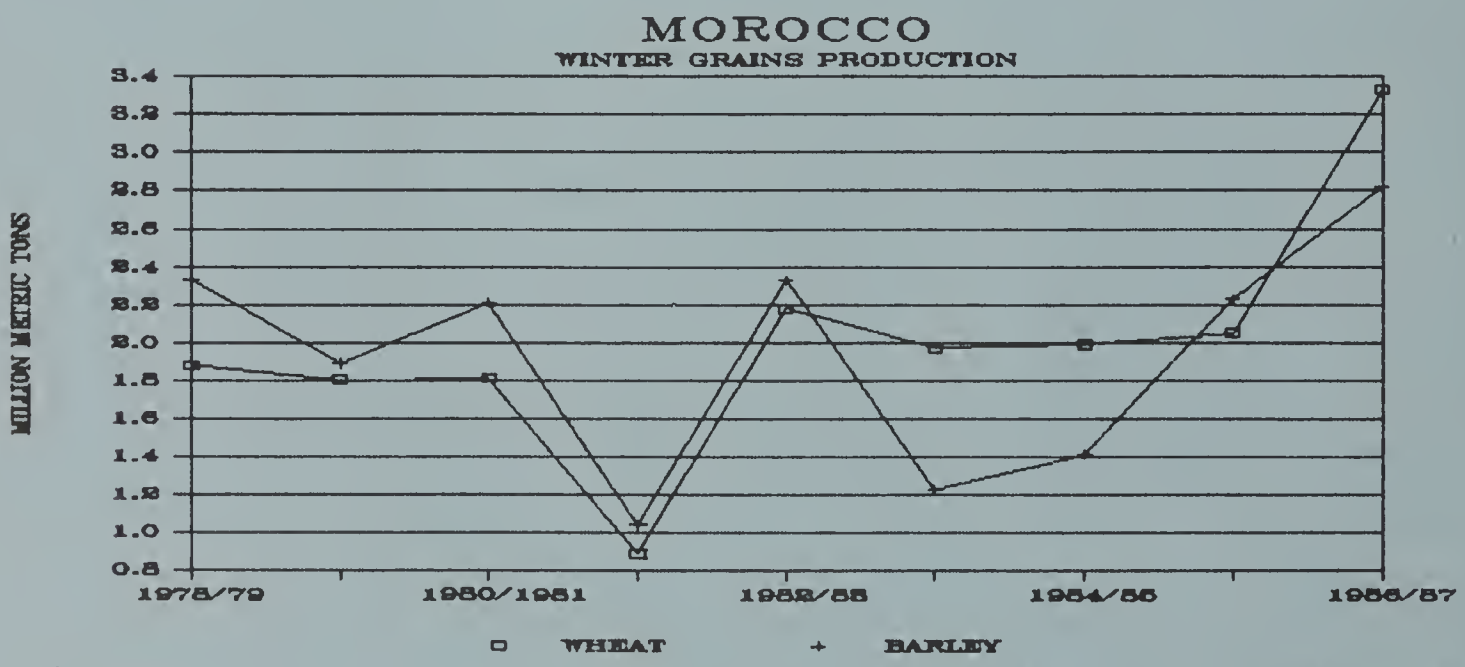

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Wintergrains in Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco comprise approximately 99, 96 and 92 percent of total grain production respectively. Other significant grains include oats in Algeria and corn, oats and sorghum in Morocco.

NOTE: The table below presents a 5-year record of the differences between the June projections and the final estimates. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the June projections and the final estimates have averaged 16.7 million tons (3.4 percent) ranging from 13.0 to 22.2 million tons. The June projection has been below the final estimate 3 times and above 2 times.

RELIABILITY OF JUNE PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

COMMODITY AND REGION	DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATE, 1981/82-85/86 1/					
	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	SMALLEST	LARGEST	BELOW FINAL	ABOVE FINAL
	PERCENT	----MILLION METRIC TONS----			NUMBER OF YEARS 2/	
WHEAT						
WORLD	3.4	16.7	13.0	22.2	3	2
U.S.	3.1	2.2	0.5	4.2	4	1
FOREIGN	3.9	16.1	13.4	19.7	3	2
COARSE GRAINS 3/						
WORLD	3.0	22.5	8.7	53.9	3	2
U.S.	13.2	25.0	2.1	52.1	3	2
FOREIGN	2.4	12.6	1.8	28.7	1	4
RICE (MILLED)						
WORLD	3.7	11.1	4.5	21.8	4	1
U.S.	10.0	0.5	0.1	1.1	2	3
FOREIGN	3.6	10.6	4.9	21.9	4	1
OILSEEDS						
WORLD	3.6	6.4	3.0	12.2	4	1
U.S.	9.9	5.6	0.1	13.3	3	2
FOREIGN	2.7	3.3	1.0	11.3	5	0
		----MILLION 480-LB. BALES----				
COTTON						
WORLD	4.6	3.8	0.0	13.9	4	0
U.S.	9.1	1.2	0.5	1.8	3	2
FOREIGN	4.4	3.1	0.3	12.5	5	0
		----MILLION BUSHELS----				
UNITED STATES						
==========						
CORN	14.8	866	269	1,884	3	2
SORGHUM	20.4	159	111	228	4	1
BARLEY	8.9	48	2	73	3	2
OATS	5.1	28	6	77	2	3

1/ The final estimate for 1981/82-1984/85 is defined as the first November estimate following the marketing year and for 1985/86 as last month's (May) estimate.
2/ May not total 5 if projection was the same as the final estimate. 3/ Includes corn sorghum, barley, oats, rye, millet and mixed grain.

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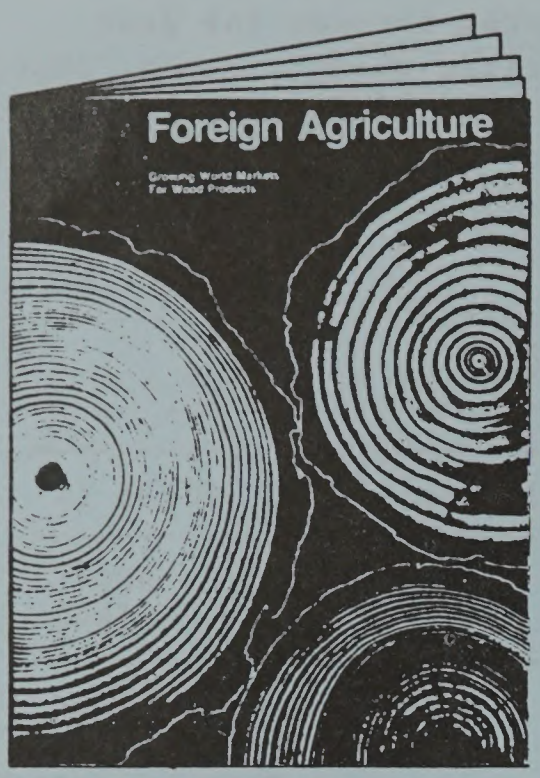

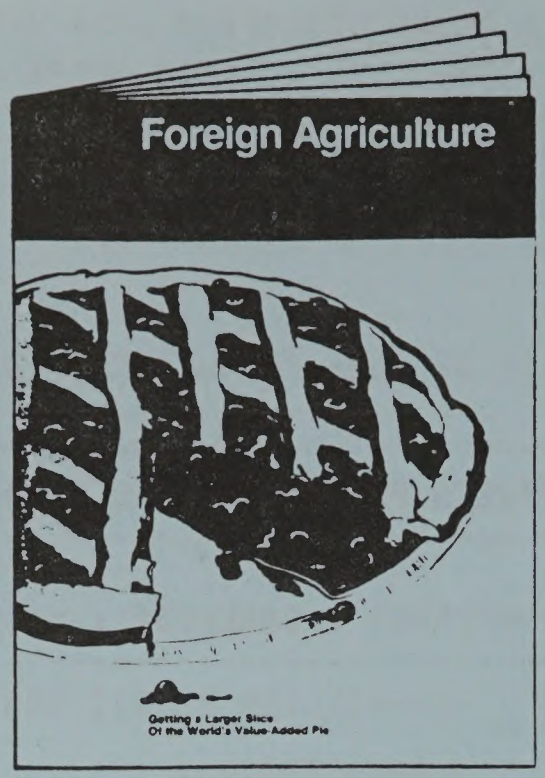

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